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The World's Fair Directors in
a Pinch

IF CONGRESS WON'T ASSIST

The Money Will Be Exhausted September 1: if the \$5,000,000 Appropriation Fails.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The dispatches from Washington today announcing that the conference committee might compromise on a smaller amount caused many directors to shake their heads. "It will never do to compromise," they said. "In asking for \$5,000,000 we put our figures low enough and to take less would simply mean that the people of Chicago would have to raise the difference in addition to the \$2,000,000 they will have to secure after getting \$5,000,000 from the government." Friends of the fair in congress were urged today to stand out for \$5,000,000 and to decline all overtures to compromise. The truth is that the directors must have the money. They cannot get along without it except they adopt extreme measures. It is too late to issue any more city bonds in aid of the fair. And it is also doubtful whether a proposition to issue the city to the extent of another \$5,000,000 would prevail. The feeling is general that Chicago has already done as much both by the municipality and through her citizens as could be expected of any city.

The directors say that in raising \$11,000,000 for the fair they have performed a greater feat than has ever undertaken in connection with an international exposition and they do not think their burden should be increased. It would be an impossibility to raise the remaining \$5,000,000 or more by popular subscription. Some of the larger stockholders might double their holdings, but the directors are not clerks could not take in money fast enough in this way to meet the enormous outlays that will be necessary between now and the dedication ceremonies in October. The buildings and grounds of the exposition are supposed to be finished by that time. The contractors are rushing the work along at a very rapid pace, and the contractors must be paid regularly or their army of 4,000 laborers will quit. At the present rate of expenditures Treasurer Seaborg will run out of money in a very few days before September 1. At that time every department will be working under pressure and the delay of even a day would be impossible.

NOTHING NEW DEVELOPED.

The Trial of Alice Mitchell Proceeds Without a Sensation.

MEMPHIS, July 22.—The defense did not make as creditable a showing today in proving Alice Mitchell insane as it hoped to do. The point in the hypothetical case, as to Miss Mitchell not caring for the society of young men, was discredited by more than one authority. The hypothetical case and the medical testimony were withdrawn this morning and will not be presented until the trial of the case is over. Miss Addie Mitchell, a charming looking young lady, Alice's sister, nearest to her in age, was the first witness. She seemed to feel her sister's disgrace very keenly and was visibly affected while giving her testimony. Her evidence was largely to the effect that Alice was a very peculiar and nervous girl, and that she was very much affected by her sister's disgrace.

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She Lived at Bangor, This State, and Her Husband Is One of the Suspects.

HAMMOND, Ind., July 22.—Charles G. Page and Mrs. A. Tobin are under arrest charged with murder. They are accused of poisoning Mrs. Carrie Hammond Page, who died July 5 in her father's house at Bangor, Mich., from the effects of arsenic which had been forcibly administered to her. Page was surprised when arrested and treated the matter almost as a joke. But when told that he was charged with murder he seemed very dejected and refused to talk about the affair. He says, however, his wife committed suicide by taking poison and that she attempted to take her life several times before June 25 she swallowed several ounces of ether, but by timely administration of emetics the woman's life was spared. After taking the ether on June 25, it is the either she went to Bangor and while there wrote several letters to her husband, in which she said that she was tired of life. Page showed a letter which he claimed he took from her hand when she was in convulsions, after taking the ether on June 25. It is on common print paper and in a bold hand. It reads:

My Farewell Note.
Farewell to one and all, for I shall go to the better world, there to be happy forever and ever. Mother, I promised to write something and pin it on me, so that the blame would rest on no one. It is good to die. I have done nothing. Love him as you once loved me. Darling husband, be good and kind and remember me as a true and loving wife.
Mrs. C. G. Page.
The woman's father, John Hammond, who caused the arrest, was seen and he said he did not think his daughter committed suicide so he had the body exhumed and the stomach and contents sent to Ann Arbor for analysis. The experts there reported that the cause of the woman's death was arsenic. He would say no more, having been cautioned by the judge and attorneys who tried to keep the matter from the public. The examination was conducted in private. Page was committed without bail and taken to the city jail by strong guards. Mrs. Tobin was examined and was taken to Crown Point, a few miles implicated in the affair was captured in South Chicago late tonight by Detective Walker and Constable Tabbot. He gave the name of Albert Taylor. He claims to know nothing about the poisoning. All the parties in the case are highly connected, and it will cause some sensation when brought to trial.

The Guard Is Doubled.

All day today Page has been dependent and reticent, although breaking down several times, protesting his innocence and seeking listeners to believe him. The man giving the name of Taylor talks little, saying it is a mistake to think he knows anything and cares little what the general outcome of the case will be, as he is entirely innocent. Detectives are sticking closely by him at all times and there is every indication that they expect him to turn state evidence. The feeling is strong against the prisoners in the community. Mrs. Page was known as an estimable lady in the best circles of society, not the kind to commit suicide. A double guard was placed at the jail tonight, but the indications are that there will be no disturbance. Mrs. Tobin, the mother of the woman, says, however, declares the arrest to be a fearful insult, and will bring suit and do all in her power, she says, to make Hammond and her accusers suffer. Hammond refuses to talk tonight by advice of the authorities and all communication between him and public and prisoners as far as possible.

TORN TO PIECES BY DOGS.

Fate of an Infant Child Near Jeffersonville, Ind.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 22.—Charlie Keebler, 3 years old, was torn to pieces yesterday morning. The child is a son of Lawrence and Mary Keebler, residing four miles from this city, on the Charleston pike. The Keeblers have in their possession two massive Newfoundland dogs. For months the animals have been a menace to the neighbors, and it was only on important missions would any person acquainted with the ferocious beasts dare go on the premises. The child was left alone in a room, when suddenly the dogs entered and went to the child's bed, sitting, when the little one began to cry. The dogs showed no disposition to be friendly and instead commenced an attack upon the child with an evident intention to devour. His screams were agonizing and brought the attendant to the room, who discovered that the boy was literally torn to pieces and at the mercy of the infuriated beasts. The woman procured a club and started for the dogs, but they refused their teeth from the child's body and she was attacked and chased from the room. She then fled to the kitchen, where the brute had already done, they renewed their assault upon the almost lifeless form of the infant. At this juncture the father of the infant arrived on the scene and at once procured an ax, which he used with deadly effect on his dogs. An investigation of the infant's wounds revealed that every bone in its body was more or less badly broken.

AIDED BY A MASKED MOB.

Friends of a Tennessee Prisoner Seek His Release.

NASHVILLE, July 22.—At Carthage Wednesday a mob of masked men, fifty or twenty in number, made an attempt to release Harvey Haynie, who was confined in the jail there on the charge of selling whisky without license. Some time ago Haynie was away from his home all night and it was thought that he was one of a gang of kooks who attempted to whip a number of negroes in the neighborhood. Hearing of this the mob who was on Haynie's bond in the whisky case gave him up and he was put in jail and has been in confinement some time. At 11 o'clock Wednesday night the mob visited the jail and demanded the release of Haynie. The jailer had, however, heard of the coming of the mob, and had, previous to its arrival, spirited Haynie away. Failing to find Haynie the mob left, but returned to the jail at 12 o'clock. The jailer and Haynie had in the meantime come back. The mob again demanded the release of Haynie, but the jailer and his guards resisted their entrance into the jail. Several shots were fired but no one was hurt. The mob retreated, but threatened to return with reinforcements and release the prisoner. Early yesterday morning the sheriff started for this city with Haynie, and he will be kept here until his trial is held.

KILLED BY AN INTENDED VICTIM.

An Arkansas Storekeeper Shoots Two Men Who Seek His Life.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., July 22.—Word comes from Reedville, a small place in this county, thirty-five miles north of here, of a terrible tragedy which occurred at that place yesterday morning. A few days ago John J. Bowles, a prominent 10 o'clock both Wilcox and Ace, who had been getting out some timber on his land. The trouble grew out of a settlement which was unsatisfactory to the two timbermen. Wednesday they were at Reedville, a small place about 10 o'clock both Wilcox and Ace went to Reedville, one being armed with a Winchester rifle and the other with a revolver. They stepped upon the platform in front of Bowles' store and told him that they had come to settle the difficulty. They were too slow, however, with their weapons and before they could use them Bowles had shot not of them dead. They fell side by side on the platform. Bowles surrendered to the sheriff.

CHARGES AGAINST A PASTOR.

He Must Disprove Them or Be Suspended From His Duties.

FREEDOM, Pa., July 22.—Charges against the Rev. J. M. Potter, pastor of a local church, were preferred before the presiding elder and the official board today. Mr. Potter has been pastor of the church nearly two years and during the last year particularly have been rumors as to which connect his name unfavorably with that of a young married woman of his congregation. It is